

Section III. REMARKS**Pending Claims 39-67**

As noted in the introductory **Section I** herein, the June 2, 2003 Office Action was incorrectly based, as directed to claims 1-38 originally cancelled in the application at the time of its filing on August 21, 2001.

The claims set out in the preceding **Section II** are the original claims 39-60 introduced in the application at the time of its filing on August 21, 2001, and the claims 61-67 newly added herein.

It is pointed out that all of the pending claims 39-67 are article/structure claims, so that the restriction requirement imposed in the June 2, 2003 Office Action between article and method claims is inapposite to the claims 39-67 now pending in the application.

Accordingly, it is requested that the restriction requirement in the June 2, 2003 Office Action be rescinded in favor of examination of the now-pending claims 39-67.

Fee Payable for Added Claims 61-67

The addition of the newly added claims 61-67 increases the number of total claims by 7 and the number of independent claims by 4, beyond the respective numbers for which payment previously was submitted.

Accordingly, a check payable to the Commissioner for Patents in the amount of \$462.00, covering the fee of \$18.00 per claim for each of the 7 total added claims and \$84.00 per claim for each of the 4 independent added claims, is enclosed. Authorization hereby is given to charge any additional fee or amount properly payable in connection with the entry of this response, to deposit account no. 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

It therefore is requested that examination proceed on the basis of claims 39-67 as now pending in the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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